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CALENDAR FOR 1890-91.

Opening of First Session,	September 2, 1890.
Opening of Second Session,	February 1, 1891.
Commencement Day,	June 25, 1891,

HOLIDAYS.

All Saints' Day of Our Order,	November 13, 1890.
Thanksgiving Day.	
Christmas Holidays begin Wednesday Morning, Dec. 24. 1890, and end Friday Evening, Jan. 2, 1891.	
Washington's Birthday,	February 22, 1891.
St. Thomas Aquinas' Day,	March 7, 1891.
St. Patrick's Day,	March 17, 1891.
St. Benedict's Day,	March 21, 1891.
Easter Monday,	March 30, 1891.
Whit Monday,	May 18, 1891.
Corpus Christi Day,	May 28, 1891.
Memorial Day,	May 30, 1891.

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

Conducted by Benedictine Fathers, was founded in the year 1859. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, and empowered to confer academic honors.

The object of this Institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

The College is situated in the northeastern part of Atchison, on a thirty acre plat of ground, which extends to the river bank. The site is elevated and commands an excellent view of the Missouri river and of the surroundings; the play ground is quite large and well shaded, and is really a delightful place to spend the hours of recreation. The building has been put up with an eye to healthfulness, comfort, and safety. There are thirty apartments in the college building, utilized as study-rooms, class-rooms, and dining-rooms, besides a large play hall on the ground floor, and three large dormitories, all of which are roomy and well ventilated by air-flues; the underground drainage system is very complete, and the margin of danger from infected water, defective drainage, close and unwholesome rooms, and especially from fire, is either entirely removed or reduced to a minimum. There is a stand-pipe, with hose and connections in each story, besides a fire plug outside of the building; but what is better, there are no defective flues built by contract, as none are needed. The college and monastery buildings are both heated with steam on the low pressure system, and the chimneys from the kitchen and the boiler-room are veritable factory stacks. In addition to this, the college is provided with a large stairway of brick and stone, which can neither burn nor melt; it extends from the footing-course to the comb of the roof, and communicates

with each floor by double acting, fire proof folding doors, and with the outside by a vaulted passage. It will be seen from all this that little has been left undone to ensure the comfort and well-being of the students. The kitchen is in charge of a community of able and experienced Sisters, which is saying for this department all that is necessary.

The College has two distinct libraries, one of which is for the use of the students. The works of the students' library cover nearly every department of science and literature. The current news and the literature of the day are supplied by thirty different papers and magazines. This library contains seventeen hundred and fifty volumes, and additions to it are made every year, both by purchase and donation. The College library proper is for the special use of professors, and at present contains seven thousand volumes.

The College also possesses quite a little museum of specimens in Natural History. Aside from the importance which researches in Natural History have assumed by the light they have thrown on the past history of our earth and its inhabitants, of its minerals, animals, and plants, Natural History is sufficiently important and interesting in itself to deserve at least the leisure moments at our disposal. There is nothing so little or so apparently trivial in God's grand world but may be made to teach useful lessons, and at the same time become an endless source of pure, interesting, and wholesome recreation during our spare hours.

The Herbarium contains about two thousand specimens, all classified and labelled. Ornithology is represented by a large case of mounted birds, in which every order has one or more specimens. The collection is especially interesting, as the specimens are mostly Kansas birds, some of which are rare, possibly extinct, at least in their former haunts.

Geology and Paleontology are both fairly represented, the latter by fossils from various sections of the United States, more particularly from our own immediate surroundings. The mineralogical specimens are quite numerous·

Besides a number of the rarer and more precious minerals, the museum contains fully half a ton of lead, zinc, copper, silver, and other useful ores.

Ethnology, herpetology, entomology, and other branches also come in for a little corner in the museum. In short, there is hardly a department, the study of which could not be fairly entered upon with what material has found its way into the museum during the last thirty years. These specimens are being added to from various sources almost daily. The students themselves have added not a little to the collection, and there is hardly a day on which they return from a walk but the one or the other has picked up by the wayside some interesting specimen.

OFFICERS.

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Vice President and Director.

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REV. STANISLAUS ALTMANN, O. S. B.,
Prefects of Minim Department.

J. M. LINLEY, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

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Teacher of Elementary.

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Professor of German, Drawing, Penmanship, and Music.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces three regular and distinct courses—the Theological, the Classical, and the Commercial. For admittance into the Classical or Commercial Course, a competent knowledge of English, Arithmetic, and Geography, is requisite. For those who are deficient in any of these branches, a Preparatory Course has been instituted, in which opportunity is given to supply the want. There is, besides, an Elementary Course for beginners.

Instructions are also given in the German and French languages, Music and Drawing.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

The Classical Course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Christian doctrine ; of the English, the German or French, the Latin, and the Greek languages ; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics ; of the Physical Sciences, and of Mental Philosophy. It is completed in eight years. Students that have completed this course and passed a satisfactory examination, may receive the degree A. B.

4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric to Versification ; Essays ; Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
   Literature—Jenkins. 1 lesson.
   Elocution—Fenno. 1 lesson.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.

2. *Latin.*—Schneider's Englmann's Latin Grammar and Exercises, Etymology to the Irregular Verb. 6 lessons.

3. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete; Swinton's Composition. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—1 lesson.
4. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.
6. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3.—United States. 2 lessons.
7. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical Fractions reviewed, and Compound Numbers. 4 lessons.
8. *English Penmanship.*—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
9. *German Penmanship.*—Knapp's system. 2 lessons.
10. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism complete. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Schneider's Englmann's Grammar and Exercises, Etymology complete. 6 lessons.
3. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete; Swinton's Composition. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—1 lesson.
4. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States complete. 2 lessons.

Fr. GABRIEL COTTER, O. S. B.,

Professor of Literature and Modern History.

10. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism to the Ninth Article of the Creed. 2 lessons a week.

2. *Latin.*—Schneider's Englmann's Grammar and Exercises, Agreement and Syntax of Cases; Nepos, and Ovid's Metamorphoses. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar to Pure Verbs with short stem characteristics; Breitter's Exercises. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, to the Various Species of Prose Compositions; Compositions. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 1 lesson.
5. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
6. *Algebra.*—Olney's Complete School Algebra, to Calculus of Radicals. 3 lessons.
7. *History.*—Fredet's Modern, from Fall of the Roman Empire to the End of Crusades. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—First session, Zoology; Second session, Botany. 2 lessons.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism, from the Ninth Article of the Creed to Violation of the Commandments. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntax of Moods, Prosody; Exercises and Compositions; Livy's De Urbe Condita, and Virgil's Aeneid. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, to Verbs in *mi;* Breitter's Exercises; Xenophon's Anabasis. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric to Versification; Essays; Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
   Literature—Jenkins. 1 lesson.
   Elocution—Fenno. 1 lesson.
5. *German or French.*—3 lessons.
6. *Mathematics.*—Olney's Complete School Algebra, to Quadratic Equations. 2 lessons.
   Robinson's Geometry, to Proportionalities and Measurements of Polygons and Circles. 2 lessons.

7. *History.* Fredet's Modern complete. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—Shepard's Elements of Chemistry. 1 lesson.
10. *Bookkeeping.*—2 lessons.

FIFTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism complete. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntaxis Ornata; Exercises and Compositions; Cicero's Orations; Horace's Odes, Epistles, and Satyres. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar complete; Prosody; Breitter's Exercises; Xenophon's Cyropædia, and Homer's Odyssey. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric complete. 2 lessons.
   Literature.—Jenkins. 1 lesson.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 1 lesson.
5. *German or French.* 2 lessons.
6. *Mathematics.*—Olney's University Algebra complete. 2 lessons.
   Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry. 2 lessons.
7. *History.*—Vuibert's Ancient, to the Founding of Rome. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—Cooley's Natural Philosophy. 2 lessons.

SIXTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.* Catechismus Romanus. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Select Reading from the Classics; Compositions. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Demosthenes' Orations; Sophocles' Tragedies; Cursory Reading of the Greek Testament; Compositions. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Jenkins' Literature; Essays. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French.*—2 lessons.

6. *Mathematics.* Analytical Geometry. 2 lessons.
7. *History.* Vuibert's Ancient complete. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—First Session, Cooleys' Natural Philosophy; Second Session, Mineralogy and Geology. 2 lessons.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Doctrina Christiana.—Catechismus Romanus. *Bis in hebdomada.*

Philosophia.—Logica, Ontologia, Cosmologia, Theologia Naturalis. Textus—San Severino. *Sexies in hebdomada.*

Lingua Hebraica.—*Ter in hebdomada.*

Mathematica. Physica et Chemica. *Bis in hebdomada.*

EIGHTH YEAR.

Philosophia.—Psychologia, Ethica, Philosophiæ Historia. Textus—San Severino. *Sexies in hebdomada.*

Lingua Hebraica.—*Ter in hebdomada.*

Physica.—Continuata, et Astronomia. *Bis in hebdomada.*

GERMAN COURSE.

ERSTE KLASSE.

Worman's First German Book. Schriftliche Aufgaben. Schoenschreiben.

ZWEITE KLASSE.

Worman's Second German Book. Schriftliche Aufgaben. Benziger's Zweites Lesebuch. Memoriren und Vortrag prosaischer und poetischer Stuecke. Schoenschreiben.

DRITTE KLASSE.

Benziger's Kleine Deutsche Sprachlehre. Kleinere Aufsaetze. Benziger's Drittes Lesebuch. Erzaehlen, Memoriren, und Vortragen poetischer Stuecke. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

VIERTE KLASSE.

Heyse's Leitfaden, Satzlehre bis zur Satzfuegung und Satzfolge. Lesen, Erklaeren, Vortrag, und Memoriren ausgewaehlter Lesestuecke aus Benziger's viertem Lesebuch. Grundzuege der Stilistik in practischen Uebungen an den Lesestuecken ; Systematischer Unterricht in der Formen-und Casuslehre. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

FUENFTE KLASSE.

Heyse's Leitfaden, bis zum Ende. Lesen und Erklaeren, Memoriren und Vortragen ausgewaehlter Stuecke aus dem Ersten Lesebuch von Bone. Erzaehlungen und Beschreibungen ; Charakterschilderungen und Vergleichungen ; Inhaltsaufgaben und Dispositionen. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

SECHSTE KLASSE.

Prosodik und Metrik nach Heyse. Lesen und Erklaeren, Memoriren und Vortragen einschlaegiger Musterbeispiele nach dem Zweiten Lesebuch von Bone. Aufsaetze.

FRENCH COURSE.

1re Annee.

a. Grammaire Française pratique a l'usage des Americains. Par J. H. Worman. Premiere partie. Chapitres I, II, III, IV.

b. Cours de Français d'apres la methode naturelle. Par J. H. Worman. Premier livre.

2me Annee.

a. Grammaire. Chapitres V, VI, VII.

b. Cours de Français, Deuxieme livre.

3me Annee.

a. Grammaire. Deuxieme partie.

b. Lecture d' un Auteur Français.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The Commercial Course is designed to impart a thorough Commercial, or Business Education. It is completed

in three years. Those who pass a satisfactory examination in the various branches of this Course, may receive the Degree of Master of Accounts.

FIRST YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete; Swinton's Composition. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers'. 4 lessons.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical, Fractions reviewed, and Compound Numbers. 4 lessons.
5. *Penmanship.*—Spencerian System. 2 lessons.
6. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.
7. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, United States. 2 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism complete. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete; Swinton's Composition. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers'; Business Practice. 4 lessons.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical complete. 4 lessons.
5. *English Penmanship.*—Spencerian System. 2 lessons.
6. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States complete. 2 lessons.
7. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, complete. 2 lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, to the Various Species of Prose Compositions; Compositions. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers' complete; Business Practice. 4 lessons.
   Commercial Law.—Clarke's. 2 lessons.
   Political Economy.—Lectures. 1 lesson.
   Civil Government.—Lectures. 1 lesson.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Higher complete. 4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Fredet's Modern. 2 lessons.
6. *Penmanship.*—Blackboard Exercises. 1 lesson.
7. *Natural Philosophy.*—Cooley's. 2 lessons.
8. *Chemistry.*—Shepherd's Elements. 1 lesson.

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

This Course is intended for beginners, and is independent of other courses. The scholars have, besides the study hall, their own class room, in which they both study and recite their daily lessons during class hours.

1. *Catechism.*—Catechism of Christian Doctrine, prepared and enjoined by order of the third Plenary Council of Baltimore.
2. *English.*—Swinton's New Language Lessons; Exercises and Compositions.
   Reading.—Gilmour's Third and Fourth Readers.
   Spelling.—Catholic National Series.
3. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Rudiments.
4. *Penmanship.*
5. *History.*—Gilmour's Bible History.
6. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior.
   Vocal Music.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The College is a Catholic institution, and the religious exercises are, therefore, as a matter of course, Catholic. We prefer to have none but Catholic students; yet, should any non-Catholics be received, they are in no wise influenced in regard to religious tenets; but, for the sake of order, they must be present at the common religious exercises of the students and behave as gentlemen. Those who are not willing to conform to these requirements should not apply for admission.

Students are divided into three departments: The Ecclesiastical, the Commercial, and the Minim.

Only such boys are admitted to the Ecclesiastical department as intend to study for the priesthood. They have special instructions and exercises adapted to the vocation to which they aspire. They must also make it a special point to execute with precision, gravity, and decorum, whatever pertains to divine service. To this end, they must practice the Gregorian Chant, attend the instructions in ceremonies, and take part in the various ecclesiastical solemnities of the year.

The students of the Ecclesiastical and the Commercial Course are divided according to age into a Junior and a Senior Department, each of which has its own study hall.

The Minim Department is for boys from nine to fourteen years of age.

The Academic year consists of two sessions of five months each. The first session begins on the first Tuesday of September, and ends on the last day of January; the second begins on the first of February, and ends in the last week of June.

An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session, and reports are sent to the parents or guardians at the end of each quarter, to inform them of the conduct and improvement of their sons or wards.

Every student must be provided with one Sunday and

two every-day suits of clothes, six linen or cotton and three flannel shirts, eight pairs of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, two pairs of boots or shoes, one pair of light shoes or slippers, two cotton clothes-bags, four napkins, four towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the owner's name in full.

The school year begins with a solemn High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, at which the professors and the students assist, to invoke the blessing of Heaven on the work in hand. Thus student and professor alike enter upon their task with the special assistance of the "Father of Lights"; and the success of the work as a whole, may be looked forward to with confidence.

Experience teaches that the students who are promptly on hand at the beginning of the school year, show the most uniform and satisfactory progress during the course. And this stands to reason. Each class has its definite work to perform; to accomplish which it must go right on; and, since the pupil's success depends on his keeping up with the class work, it is important that he be on hand at the start. When it is considered that each day sees the class advanced a step farther than it was the day before, that satisfactory progress depends on the students' thoroughly mastering each task, and on their keeping well abreast of one another, it will be seen how important it is that the whole class start together. Those who join the class when it is already on the way, but too often interfere, for awhile, with the smooth and steady advancement of the whole, and are, for the time being, a drawback to their classmates and an extra burden to their professors. We cannot urge this point too persistently; and we would, therefore, impress upon all who intend to continue their patronage, that they fail not to be on hand when the class work begins. Their own interests and the progress of the class require it, and late comers ought not to expect that, for their accommodation, their class-fellows be checked in their onward course. In the face of all this, it looks unreasonable, that parents should ask a reduction (as they sometimes do) from the regular charges, when their sons

enter days, and even weeks, after the classes are under way ; it would be more nearly right if a bonus were given instead.

Although it is so desirable that all students enter on their studies at the beginning of the first session, still admission will be given at any time. Pupils thus arriving during the course of the school year will, on examination, be assigned to the classes for which their previous studies have qualified them ; but in no case will a student be received for the First Latin Class after September 30, unless he is well able to advance with that class.

It is the wish of the college officials that students remain at the college during the Christmas holidays. However, should any one obtain leave of absence, he must return in time to resume his classes, in the afternoon of January 2d. In the event of his not being on hand to attend the class call at 7:30 a. m., January 3d, he will lose all claim to honors for that academic year, unless detained by weighty reasons. It happens not seldom that the one or the other is persuaded to stay away a day or two longer, who thus, for the empty gratification of another day's absence from class duty and college discipline, sacrifices his hard-earned chances of merited distinction. It is very injurious to the unformed character of the young to prevail upon them by false or trivial reasons to disregard rules. Young men are thus taught to disregard conscience, and, naturally enough, become unreliable. Parents who insist on their sons' strict observance of every rule, very materially assist teachers in the education of their children. Should they object to any rule, they will confer with the proper official of the college, and, in the meantime, require their sons to submit, and not allow them to be influenced by artful companions, who, under the cloak of friendship, lead the young from duty.

The Easter holidays begin Wednesday noon of Holy Week, and end on Easter Monday. During this time students will not be permitted to leave the college. An absence from college for a few days is, as a rule, productive of no good. This is a lesson taught by experience, the

exceptions to which are but few. Several days come and go before outside impressions are wiped away, and the student can apply his mind without distracting thoughts. During the meantime, however, class exercises go on as if no interruption had occurred; his preparation is not thorough, he becomes sensible of a falling-off in his standing, becomes impatient and dissatisfied with himself, and possibly may become so discouraged as to lose all taste for his books. Even supposing this to be an extreme case, the possibility of such a pass, and not simply a bare possibility either, ought to be sufficient to determine parents not to ask or permit their sons to spend these holidays at home, especially when it is remembered that what good, if any, may result from a flying visit during these days very seldom counterbalances the evil that may and does follow in its wake. Besides, the latter half of Holy Week commemorates events of the highest importance to the world. The Catholic Church enacts these events before us in unusual and impressive ceremonies. There are few places in the West, except Cathedral Churches, where the ceremonies of Holy Week can be carried out to the extent that they are in the church of the abbey. From the first office of the Tenebræ on Wednesday to the Solemn Pontifical Vespers on the evening of Easter Sunday, the rich and impressive ceremonial of the Catholic Church is observed in all its solemn grandeur, and the students are required to be present at these, and to take part in them from first to last. We would consider ourselves wanting in a most important particular in the education of Catholic youth, did we not avail ourselves of every opportunity to make them acquainted with all the rites and ceremonies of the church, all the more so, as there is so much lamentable ignorance with regard to them, even among otherwise well instructed Catholics. We cannot, therefore, be indifferent as to whether the students be present or absent during the ceremonies of Holy Week, but must insist on their presence, as a thorough acquaintance with the practices of the church is an integral and most vital part in the education of the Catholic youth.

RULES OF DISCIPLINE.

1. Students should at all times be obedient and respectful to the Officers and Professors of the College, observe habitual politeness towards each other, and always observe the rules of propriety.

2. Students must always obtain special permission in the following particulars: To leave the College premises, to attend calls from visitors, to speak to a fellow-student during study hours, to open the desk of another during the absence of the owner, to leave the study-hall during study-hours, to absent themselves from any of the regular exercises, to visit a Professor's room, or to do anything else out of the regular routine.

3. All students, who, after an absence of several days, return to the institution, must report to the Director before they enter the study-hall.

4. Students should at all times be where duty calls them; thus: During study-hours they are to be in the class-room or the study-hall; during the hours of recreation, if the weather permits, they are to be on the play-grounds, otherwise they are to be in the play-hall, or in whatever other places assigned them for recreation.

5. No student shall retain money in his possession.

6. Strict silence is to be observed during study and class-hours, when going to and coming from the chapel and the dining-room, at the table, in the dormitories, wash-rooms, and closets.

7. The use of tobacco is strictly prohibited.

8. Students will be held responsible for any damage they do to property.

9. No student is allowed to lend, borrow, or exchange personal effects of any kind.

10. Waste-paper and other debris must be thrown into the waste-basket.

11. In case of absence from any regular class-exercises, the student must, at his next attendance, notify the respective Professor of the cause of his absence.

12. Books, papers, periodicals, etc., may be read only with the approval of the Prefect, and at such times as he shall specify.

13. When students become aware of the loss of anything, they shall at once notify the Prefect.

14. The College authorities will not be held responsible for books or any article of clothing left at the institution.

15. All linens must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full. Soiled linens, which are to be sent to the laundry, must be done up carefully in a bundle.

16. For indoor wear, students should use light boots, light shoes, or slippers.

17. Letters should be written on Saturdays and Sundays only, and all communications, whether sent or received, are subject to the inspection of the Director.

18. On days of general Communion, all the students who have already made their first Communion, are to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Holy Mass, at which they usually assist

19. Causes of expulsion may be: Taking articles belonging to fellow-students; leaving the premises without permission; unwillingness to take corrections; using vile and profane language, and general indifference to the regulations of the College.

TERMS.

Board, lodging, tuition, and washing, for 5 months	$100 00
But if paid in advance	90 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Instructions on Piano and use of Instrument, for 5 months	21 00
Instructions on Violin, for 5 months	16 00
Instructions on other Instruments, for 5 months	10 00
Graduation Fee	5 00

The German and the French languages form no extra charges.

The Piano is the only Musical Instrument furnished by the College.

Books, stationery, clothing, etc., at current prices.

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No money is advanced by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Director.

All communications should be addressed to

THE REV. DIRECTOR,
ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,
ATCHISON,
KANSAS.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The attention of students is called to the fact that a free scholarship has been founded as a lasting memorial of the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict. It is intended by this foundation to offer some apt, diligent, and deserving pupil an opportunity of finishing his Classical Course gratis. The privilege of the scholarship is open to students from all quarters, and will be awarded to whoever shall score the highest number of points in a competitive examination. All that desire to avail themselves of this opportunity will please take notice of the following points:

1st. Applicants must study with a view to the priesthood.

2d. Their conduct must be irreproachable.

3d. They must be prepared to enter the Fourth Year of the Classical Course.

All who intend to compete for the scholarship must notify the Director of the College not later than the 15th of August. On receiving this notice, each applicant will be informed of the day when the competitive examination will be held. The successful candidate will be entitled to free tuition in the Classical Course, and board and lodging for a period of three years.

The next competitive examination for the Memorial Scholarship will be held in August, 1891.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this sodality is to foster a spirit of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and to give encouragement to its members in the exercise of a devout Christian life. The Office of the Blessed Virgin is recited on Sundays and Holydays. Meetings are held twice a month, at which some choice essay on the life and virtues of the Heavenly Queen is read by a sodalist.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., - - - - Director.
F. L. Connors, - - - - - - - - Prefect.
A. Baar, - - - - - - - - First Assistant.
J. Faller, - - - - - - - Second Assistant.
G. J. Eckart, - - - - - - - - Secretary.
F. McDonald,
M. Stein,
J. J. McLaughlin,
F. A. Myers, - - - - Consultors.
E. F. Weil,
B. Stolte,
G. J. Eckart,
A. J. Redecker, - - Instructors.
L. Unterreitmeier,
M. Stein, - - - - Sacristans.
F. A. Myers,
B. R. McBride,
A. F. Wise, - - - - Readers.
A. Walter,
F. P. Neumann, - Solicitors and Ushers.

Members present, 95.
Members enrolled, 364.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

This society was organized to attend to the decoration of the Altar in the Students' Chapel, and to assist the Chaplain in the preparation of things necessary for divine worship.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., - - - President.
J. Sullivan, - - - - - - Vice-President.
J. Faller, - - - - - Recording Secretary.
F. McDonald, - - - - Corresponding Secretary.
J. Durham, - - - - - - - - Treasurer.

F. L. Connors,
E. E. Glancy,
F. A. Myers, - - - - Solicitors.
M. M. Bourke,
J. M. Murphy,

A. Baar,
H. A. Bode, - - Executive Committee.
W. Cooney,

Members present, 126.
Active Members, 169.

ST. PLACIDUS' ACOLYTHICAL SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to train its members in serving devoutly and decorously in the sanctuary during divine services.

Fr. Gabriel Cotter, O. S. B., - - - Instructor.

87 Members.

PHILOMATHIC SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to exercise its members in public speaking, debating, and parliamentary etiquette.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., - - - President.
J. Durham - - - - - - - Vice President.
E. E. Glancy, - - - - - - Secretary.
J. Faller,
J. E. Sullivan, } Committee on Questions.
H. B. Tihen,
H. Rosenfeld, - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms.

35 Members.

ST. BENEDICT'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

This Association endeavors to improve its members in the elocutionary and dramatic art, and to provide suitable entertainments for the students.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B., - - Director.
J. Durham, - - - - - - - President.
F. L. Connors, - - - - - - Vice President.
J. Faller, - - - - - - - - - Secretary.
F. P. Neumann, - - - - - - - Treasurer.
F. McDonald,
H. B. Tihen, } - - Stage Managers.
M. Stein,

24 Members.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide standard and Catholic reading matter. The library now contains

1760 volumes, and the current news and literature are supplied by thirty-three various papers and Magazines.

OFFICERS.

Fr. Philip Williams, O. S. B.,	President.
J. E. Sullivan,	Secretary.
W. Cooney,	Treasurer.
J. Durham,	Librarian.
E. E. Glancy, J. B. O'Connor, L. F. Rick,	Assistants.
E. F. Weil, H. B. Tihen, H. Rosenfeld,	Prefects.
W. J. Daly, E. E. Glancy, H. Rosenfeld,	Custodians.
F. P. Neumann, H. B. Tihen, C. J. Stindel, A. M. J. Bishop, W. P. Haase,	Monitors

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THE CHAPEL CHOIR.

Provides music for Divine Service in the students' chapel.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Andrew Green, O. S. B.,	Director.
L. Hopfenmueller,	Organist.

16 Members.

COLLEGE BAND.

Rev. Andrew Green, O. S. B.,	Leader.

25 Members.

ST. BENEDICT'S ORCHESTRA.

Rev. Andrew Green, O. S. B., - - - - Director.

23 Members.

ST. CECELIA'S QUARTETTE CLUB.

Rev. Andrew Green, O. S. B., - - - Director.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The special object of this Society is the promotion of athletic sports for the general health and entertainment of the students. Its competitive rehearsals are held on recreation days.

OFFICERS.

Fr. Philip Williams, O. S. B., - - - Director.
F. McDonald, - - - - - - - President.
B. R. McBride, - - - - - - Vice President.
J. Faller, - - - - - - - - - Secretary.
F. L. Connors, - - - - - - - Treasurer.
F. A. Hamm,
J. E. Sullivan, } - - Instructors.

85 Members.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1889 TO JULY, 1890.

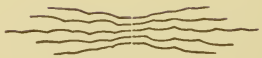
Alt, F. J.,	Illinois.
Altmann, A. J.,	Wisconsin.
Baar, A.,	Kansas.
Barry, H.,	Kansas.
Barry, J. H.,	Kansas.
Bartman, J. F. W.,	Kansas.
Belzowski, J.,	Missouri.
Berg, A. G.,	Illinois.
Bishop, A. M. J.,	Missouri.
Bode, H. A.,	Missouri.
Bourke, M M.,	Missouri.
Brazzel, R. W.,	Kansas.
Brett, J. T.,	Nebraska.
Brockhagen, F.,	Iowa.
Buresh, F. B.,	Nebraska.
Cadott, U.,	Kansas.
Cahalan, J. F.,	Iowa.
Calderon, A.,	Mexico.
Clausen, F. C.,	Iowa.
Colgan, J. B.,	Kansas.
Connors, F. L.,	Kansas.
Cooney, W.,	Kansas.
Cotter, E. J.,	Colorado.
Cunningham, J. J.,	Kansas. [D. C.
Dalton, G. T.,	Washington,
Daly, W. J.,	Kansas.
Davitt, M.,	Iowa.
Defouri, J. A.,	New Mexico.
Dejon, M.,	Kansas.

Domann, A. J.,	Kansas.
Domann, F.,	Kansas.
Domek, F. J.,	Missouri.
Dowd, M. J.,	Kansas.
Duffy, J.,	Iowa.
Dungan, J.,	Ohio.
Dungan, J.,	Ohio.
Durham, J.,	New York.
Dyer, J. V.,	Kansas.
Dyson, S. S. C.,	Iowa.
Eckart, G. J.,	Kansas.
Faller, F. X.,	Illinois.
Faller, J.,	Illinois.
Falvey, F. M.,	Missouri.
Flynn, P. J.,	Kansas.
Foley, J. B.,	Illinois.
Frye, E. H.,	Missouri.
Gallagher, M.,	Kansa. .
Gatton, H.,	Nebraska.
Glancy, E. E.,	Kansas.
Goodrich, C. H.,	Nebraska.
Goold, G. D.,	Nebraska.
Haase, W. P.,	Missouri.
Hamm, F. A.,	Texas.
Hamm, W. G.,	Texas.
Harbur, L. E.,	Texas.
Hayes, J. F.,	Kansas.
Hayes, J. W.,	Indiana.
Healey, J. M.,	Kansas.
Heimann, H.,	Kansas.
Heuberger, J.,	Kansas.
Holzmeister, G. P.,	Kansas.
Hopfenmueller, L.,	Kansas.
Hovorka, F. J.,	Minnesota.
Jackson, R. T.,	Colorado.
Johannes, F.,	Missouri.
Kappler, H. B.,	Illinois.
Karrigan, G.,	Kansas.

Keenan, A., - - - - - Missouri.
Keim, G., - - - - Kansas.
Kelly, B. S., - - - - - Kansas.
Kelly, E., - - - - Kansas.
Kraemer, H. E., - - - - Ohio.
Langan, T. J., - - - - Kansas.
Lechner, T. A., - - - - Nebraska.
Levings, J. P., - - - - Kansas.
Lonam, T. V., - - - - Nebraska.
Lyons, E. J., - - - - Kansas.
Lyons, M. P., - - - - Missouri.
McBride, B. R., - - - - Iowa.
McColgan, J., - - - - New Mexico.
McColgan, S., - - - - New Mexico.
McDonald, F., - - - - Kansas.
McGinley, A., - - Kansas.
McGrath, F., - - - - Iowa.
McKeever, P. R., - - - - Kansas.
McLaughlin, J. J., - - - Missouri.
McSorley, C., - - - - Kansas.
Madden, F. T., - - - - Kansas.
Martin, B. J. J., - - - - Kansas.
Millet, F., - - - - Mexico.
Mitchell, J. P., - - - - Kansas.
Morrissy, J., - - - - Iowa.
Murphy, J. M., - - - - Colorado.
Murphy, M. J., - - - Kansas.
Myers, F. A., - - - - Kansas.
Neff, A., - - - - Nebraska.
Nellesen, W. P., - - - - Iowa.
Nemec, M. W., - - - Nebraska.
Neumann, F. P., - - - - Illinois.
Neyer, C. C., - - - Kansas.
Nolan, M. P., - - - - Kansas.
Noonan, J., - - - - Iowa.
Northmann, J. U., - - - - Missouri.
Noullett, G. A., - - - Louisiana.
O'Connor, J. B., - - - - Missouri.

O'Connor, M. H.,	Missouri.
O'Donnell, M. J.,	Kansas.
O'Neil, C.,	Illinois.
Peyton, J.,	Kansas.
Pospishil, J. J.,	Nebraska.
Purcell, F. R. A.,	Kansas.
Redecker, A. J.,	Kansas.
Remler, F.,	Kansas.
Resch, J.,	Wisconsin.
Rick, A. C.,	Texas.
Rick, L. F.,	Texas.
Riling, E. T.,	Kansas.
Riss, F. S.,	Iowa.
Rosenfeld, H.,	Kansas.
Ruggle, J. A.,	Kansas.
Ryan, M. J.,	Nebraska.
Sanger, J. A.	Missouri.
Schadowsky, A. C.,	Texas.
Schecher, F. T.,	Kansas.
Schleier, H. J.,	Iowa.
Schuh, J. C.,	Illinois.
Siebert, C. F.,	Kansas.
Sinnott, W. P.,	Kansas.
Stein, J. R.,	Kansas.
Stein, M.,	Kansas.
Stindel, C. J.,	Kansas.
Stolte, B.,	Missouri.
Straub, E. R.,	Nebraska.
Straub, H. A.,	Nebraska.
Stubbs, L. E.,	Iowa
Sullivan, J. E.,	Kansas.
Sullivan, J. E.,	Kansas.
Theis, P.,	Kansas.
Tihen, H. B.,	Missouri.
Tuohy, J.,	Kansas.
Unterreitmeier, L.,	Kansas.
Veth, M. B.,	Kansas.
Voreck, J.,	Wisconsin.

Walsh, G. M.,	Kansas.
Walsh, J. T.,	Kansas.
Walter, A.,	Kansas.
Weaver, F. A.,	Kansas.
Weil, E. F.,	Iowa.
Weis, P. J.,	Iowa.
Widmer, F. E.,	Missouri.
Wirthman, P. W.,	Missouri.
Wise, A. F.,	Kansas.
Wisniewski, F. I.,	Missouri.
Wright, A.,	Kansas.
Zacharias, C. J.,	Illinois.



Thirty-First Annual Commencement,

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1890.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ACCOUNTS

WAS CONFERRED ON

J. T. BRETT.

W. COONEY.

W. J. DALY.

E. E. GLANCY.

E. KELLY.

J. A. SANGER.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

The College Gold Medal for uniform Good Conduct during the Scholastic Year:
A. J. REDEKER.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Christian Doctrine:
H. ROSENFELD.

DONOR:
Rev. Adolph A. Schaefer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Bookkeeping:
W. COONEY.

DONOR:
Mr. W. F. Dolan.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Elocution:
B. STOLTE

DONOR:
Mr. Patrick Doran.

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C. C. NEYER.

DONOR:
Rev. Michael Harrigan, Holton, Kansas.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Modern History:
C. McSORLEY.

DONOR:
Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Wichita, Kansas.

Distribution of Premiums.

MINIM DEPARTMENT.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, F. Remler.

Distinguished, M. W. Nemec, M. B. Veth, J. Duffy, F. Domann, G. T. Dalton, L. E. Harbur, F. T. Schecher, T. A. Lechner, F. I. Wisniewski, F. S. Riss.

APPLICATION.

Premium, F. Remler.

Distinguished, M. W. Nemec, M. B. Veth, F. I. Wisniewski.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, A. Calderon.

Distinguished, M. W. Nemec, F. Remler, M. B. Veth, F. I. Wisniewski, F. Domann, F. J. Domek, F. T. Schecher, J. McColgan, L. E. Harbur, W. P. Haase, W. G. Hamm, J. Peyton.

ORDER.

Premium, F. I. Wisniewski.

Distinguished, F. Remler, F. J. Domek, T. A. Lechner, M. B. Veth, W. G. Hamm, J. W. Hays, F. T. Schecher.

TIDINESS.

Premium, M. B. Veth.

Distinguished, F. Remler, M. W. Nemec, J. W. Hays, W. G. Hamm, F. I. Wisniewski, F. Domann, A. Calderon, L. E. Harbur, J. C. Schuh, H. Barry, H. Gatton.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, E. R. Straub.

Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, F. Millet, P. R. McKeever, F. T. Madden, A. Neff, A. J. Altmann.

APPLICATION.

Premium, F. Millet.

Distinguished, A. McGinley, J. H. Barry, E. R. Straub, B. J. J. Martin.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, F. Millet.

Distinguished, E. R. Straub, U. Cadott, A. Neff, B. J. J. Martin, A M. J. Bishop, P. W. Wirthman, M. H. O'Connor.

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1st Premium, B. J. J. Martin. *2nd Premium*, A. Neff.

Distinguished, A. M. J. Bishop, J. H. Barry, F. Millet, E. R. Straub, F. A. Weaver, M. I. O'Donnell, F T. Madden.

TIDINESS.

Premium, F. A. Weaver.

Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, J. H. Barry, A. J. Altman, E. R Straub, F. T. Madden, M. I. O'Donnell, A. M. J. Bishop, F. Millet, P. W. Wirthman, A. Neff, J. M. Murphy, F. C. Clausen, E. J. Cotter.

SENIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, E. Kelly.

Distinguished, J. B. O'Connor, E. E. Glancy, J. T. Brett, J. M. Healy, M. Davitt, M. P. Lyons, H. B. Tihen, J. A. Sanger, J. E. Sullivan, W. Cooney, F. E. Widmer.

APPLICATION.

1st Premium, J. T. Brett. *2nd Premium*, M. Davitt.

Distinguished, J. B. O'Connor,* J. M. Healy, E. E. Glancy, E. Kelly, H. B. Tihen, W. Cooney, J. E. Sullivan, J. A. Sanger.

PUNCTUALITY.

1st Premium, H. B. Tihen. *Ex aequo*, E. E. Glancy. *2d Premium*, J. J. Cunningham.

Distinguished, J. B. Foley, J. T. Brett, J. M. Healy, E. Kelly, M. P. Lyons, J. B. O'Connor, M. Davitt, J. E. Sullivan, F. E. Widmer.

ORDER.

1st Premium, H. B. Tihen. *Ex aequo*, J. B. Foley. *2d Premium*, W. Cooney.

Distinguished, J. F. Cahalan, J. E. Sullivan, E. Kelly, F. McGrath, J. M. Healy, J. T. Brett, F. E. Widmer, M. M. Bourke, L. F. Rick, E. E. Glancy, M. P. Lyons, J. B. O'Connor, F. Brockhagen, J. A. Sanger, M. Davitt.

TIDINESS.

1st Premium, J. F Cahalan. *Ex aequo*, H. B. Tihen. *2d Premium*, J. B. Foley. *Ex aequo*, J. A Sanger.

Distinguished, E. E. Glancy, W. Cooney, J. T Brett, E. Kelly, M P. Lyons, J. B. O'Connor, F. E. Widmer, J. M. Healy, F. Brockhagen, J. E. Sullivan, L. F. Rick, M. M. Bourke.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

1st Premium, F. Johannes, *Ex aequo*, J. R. Stein.
2nd Premium, H. J. Schleier.

Distinguished, A. F. Wise, J. A. Ruggle, G. A. Noullet, J. Heuberger, G. P. Holzmeister, C. C. Neyer, F. R. A. Purcell, H. B. Kappler, C. O'Neill, C. J. Stindel, P. Theis, F. J. Hovorka, M. P. Nolan.

* Returned too late after the holidays, and hence lost his claim to the premium.

APPLICATION.

1st Premium, J. R. Stein, *Ex aequo*, C. C. Neyer.

2nd Premium, A. F. Wise.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, H. J. Schleier, H. B. Kappler, J. A. Ruggle, G. A. Noullet, J. Heuberger, F. R. A. Purcell, G. P. Holzmeister, C. J. Stindel, P. Theis, J. J. McLaughlin.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, G. A. Noullet, *Ex aequo*, J. Heuberger.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, J. A. Ruggle, H. J. Schleier, A. F. Wise, J. R. Stein, C. O'Neill, F. B. Buresh, C. J. Stindel, M. P. Nolan, J. J. McLaughlin, F. J. Hovorka, P. Theis, F. J. Alt, P. J. Flynn, E. T. Riling.

ORDER.

Premium, H. B. Kappler, *Ex aequo*, F. R. A. Purcell.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, J. R. Stein, C. C. Neyer, A. F. Wise, C. O'Neill, M. P. Nolan, J. P. Levings, G. A. Noullet, H. J. Schleier, C. J. Zacharias, P. Theis, J. Heuberger, G. Keim, G. P. Holzmeister, F. J. Alt, F. B. Buresh, P. J. Flynn, F. J. Hovorka, F. A. Myers.

TIDINESS.

Premium, F. A. Myers, *Ex aequo*, G. A. Noullet.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, H. B. Kappler, A. F. Wise, F. R. A. Purcell, C. J. Zacharias, J. R. Stein, C. C. Neyer, H. J. Schleier, E. T. Riling, J. J. McLaughlin, C. O'Neill, P. Theis, F. B. Buresh, P. J. Flynn, G. Keim, F. J. Alt, J. Heuberger, F. J. Hovorka, M. P. Nolan.

SENIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, E. F. Weil.

Distinguished, J. J. Pospishil, J. A. Defouri, W. P. Nellesen, L. Unterreitmeier, C. F. Siebert, H. Rosenfeld, A Baar, A. J. Domann, C. McSorley, M. Stein, A Walter.

APPLICATION.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.

Distinguished, A. Baar, A. J. Redeker, W. P. Nellesen, E. F Weil, L. Unterreitmeier, J. J. Pospishil, J. A. Defouri, A. J. Domann, A. Walter, M. Stein, B. Stolte, C. F. Siebert, C. McSorley, J. Faller.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, L. Unterreitmeier.

Distinguished, J. J. Pospishil, A J. Redeker, C. F. Siebert, E. F. Weil, J. A. Defouri, B. Stolte, F. McDonald, A. Baar, H. Rosenfeld.

ORDER.

Premium, A. Baar.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld, A. J. Redeker, W. P. Nellesen, L. Unterreitmeier, J. Faller, C. F. Siebert, E. F. Weil, J. J. Pospishil, B. Stolte, M. Stein, A. J. Domann, J. A. Defouri.

TIDINESS.

Premium, W. P. Nellesen.

Distinguished, A. J. Redeker, M. Stein, J. A. Defouri, J. J. Pospishil, J. Faller, E. F. Weil, F McDonald, H. Rosenfeld, G. J. Eckart, A. Barr, B. R. McBride, B Stolte, F. P. Neumann, F. L. Connors, A. J. Domann, J. Sullivan.

CLASS AWARDS.

CATECHISM.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, J. A. Ruggle. *Ex aequo*. E. R. Straub.
Distinguished. A. M. J. Bishop, A. Neff, P. R. McKeever, J. Dungan.

FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, C. O'Neill. *2d Premium*. H. J. Schleier.
Distinguished, W. P. Nellesen. F. Millet, E. J. Cotter, E. T. Riling.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. J. Cunningham.
Distinguished, C. C. Neyer, G. A. Noulett, J. H. Barry, L. F. Rick, E. F. Weil, J. E. Sullivan, M. I. O'Donnell, M. B. Veth, J. B. O'Connor, F. R. A. Purcell, J. R. Stein, A. F. Wise.

THIRD CLASS.

1st Premium, A. Baar. *Ex aequo*. M. P. Nolan. *2d Premium*, L. Unterreitmeier. *Ex aequo*. F. P. Neumann.
Distinguished, A. Walter, F. L Connors, F. McDonald, E. E. Glancy, F. Johannes. B. R. McBride, C. J. Stindel, C. McSorley, M. Stein. P. Theis, W. J. Daly, J. J. McLaughlin, J. J. Pospishil, W. Cooney, A. J. Redeker, J. Sullivan, J. T. Brett, E. Kelly.

LATIN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, W. P. Nellesen.
Distinguished, C. O'Neill, H. J. Schleier, F. S. Riss, F. T. Schecher.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, C. C. Neyer. *2d Premium*, G. Keim.
Distinguished, F. Remler, J. R. Stein, M. B. Veth.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, J. Heuberger.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, M. P. Nolan, C. J. Stindel, H. B. Tihen.

FOURTH CLASS.

Distinguished, A. Walter, B. R. McBride.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.

Distinguished, A. Baar, F. P. Neumann.

GREEK.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. Johannes.

Distinguished, J. Heuberger, M. P. Nolan.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, B. R. McBride.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, E. R. Straub.

Distinguished, J. A. Ruggle, A. M. J. Bishop, A. Neff.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. O'Neill. *Ex aequo*, F. Millet.

Distinguished, H. J. Schleier, W. P. Nellesen, E. J. Cotter, C. F. Siebert, J. M. Healey, F. J. Alt, J. M. Murphy, F. S. Riss, B. J. J. Martin, F. T. Madden, F. T. Schecher.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, L. F. Rick.

Distinguished, J. E. Sullivan, F. R. A. Purcell, E. F. Weil, A. F. Wise, J. R. Stein, J. B. O'Connor.

COMPOSITION.

FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, C. O'Neill. *2d Premium*, M. P. Lyons.

Distinguished, P. J. Flynn, C. F. Siebert, J. Noonan, H. J. Schleier, J. M. Murphy, A. J. Domann.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, A. F. Wise. *2d Premium*, F. R. A. Purcell.

Distinguished, L. F. Rick, J. E. Sullivan, E. F. Weil, J. B. O'Connor, M. B. Veth, J. R. Stein, A. J. Altman.

RHETORIC.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, W. Cooney.

Distinguished, E. E. Glancy, M. P. Nolan, E. Kelly, F. Johannes, J. J. McLaughlin.

COMPOSITION.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.

Distinguished, W. Cooney, E. Kelly, J. J. McLaughlin, W. J. Daly.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.

Distinguished, L. Unterreitmeier.

COMPOSITION.

Distinguished, A. Walter, L. Unterreitmeier, H. Rosenfeld.

LITERATURE.

Premium, C. McSorley.

Distinguished, G. J. Eckart, F. McDonald.

ELOCUTION.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, A. M. J. Bishop.

Distinguished, E. R. Straub, J. Ruggle.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, E. J. Cotter.
Distinguished, A. J. Domann, J. T. Walsh.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. R. Stein.
Distinguished, C. C. Neyer, A. J. Altmann, J. J. Cunningham, G. A. Noullet, J. B. O'Connor, F. R. A. Purcell, L. F. Rick, M. B. Veth, A. F. Wise, C. J. Zacharias.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, F. L. Connors.
Distinguished, F. P. Neumann, J. Sullivan, H. Rosenfeld, P. Theis, J. Faller, F. Johannes, W. J. Daly, A. Baar, C. J. Stindel.

READING.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, A. M. J. Bishop.
Distinguished, J. A. Ruggle, E. R. Straub, P. J. Weis, A. Neff, J. Dungan.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. O'Neill.
Distinguished, A. J. Domann, C. F. Siebert, J. M. Murphy, E. J. Cotter, H. J. Schleier.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, A. F. Wise.
Distinguished, F. A. Weaver, J. E. Sullivan, M. B. Veth, L. F. Rick, J. R. Stein, G. A. Noullet, F. R. A. Purcell, C. J. Zacharias.

SPELLING.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, E. R. Straub.
Distinguished, P. R. KcKeever, J. A. Ruggle, A. M. J. Bishop, J. Dungan.

FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, C. O'Neil, *Ex aequo*, J. A. Defouri.
2nd Premium, H. J. Schleier, *Ex aequo*, W. P. Nellesen.
Distinguished, J. M. Healy, F. J. Hovorka, F. J. Alt.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, L. F. Rick.
Distinguished, A. F. Wise, J. E. Sullivan, F. R. A. Purcell, G. A. Noullet, J. J. Cunningham, J. H. Barry, J. B. O'Connor, M. B. Veth, C. J. Zacharias.

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. J. Hovorka, *Ex aequo*, C. O'Neill.
Distinguished, E. J. Cotter. J. J. Cunningham, U. Cadott, F. Brockhagen, J. M. Healy, P. J. Flynn, M. P. Lyons, F. A. Weaver, J. B. O'Connor.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, F. R. A. Purcell. *2nd Premium*, J. E. Sullivan.
Distinguished, A. F. Wise, J. J. McLaughlin, M. H. O'Connor.

THIRD CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

Distinguished, J. J. Pospishil, E. R. Straub, J. A. Ruggle.

SECOND DIVISION.

Premium, W. P. Nellesen.
Distinguished, E. F. Weil, H. J. Schleier, C. C. Neyer, M. P. Nolan.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, F. Johannes.
Distinguished, M. B. Veth, G. Keim.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, A. Walter.
Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld, L. Unterreitmeier, A. Baar.

GERMAN ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, F. J. Hovorka, C. O'Neill, C. H. Goodrich, E. J. Cotter, U. Cadott, P. J. Flynn, F. Brockhagen, J. J. Cunningham.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, A. F. Wise.
Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, F. R. A. Purcell, J. E. Sullivan.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, F. Johannes.
Distinguished, P. Theis, M. B. Veth.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, B. Stolte.
Distinguished, F. P. Neumann, H. Rosenfeld.

ARITHMETIC.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, J. A. Ruggle.
Distinguished, E. R. Straub.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. O'Neill.
Distinguished, W. P. Nellesen, F. J. Hovorka, J. M. Healy, H. J. Schleier, F. J. Alt, M. P. Lyons, C. F. Siebert, E. T. Riling, M. Davitt.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, L. F. Rick. *2nd Premium*, C. C. Neyer.
Distinguished, F. Brockhagen, J. B. O'Connor. J. H. Barry, M. B. Veth.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium. E. E. Glancy, *Ex aequo*, W. Cooney.
Distinguished, E. Kelly, J. E. Sullivan.

ALGEBRA

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, H. B. Tihen.
Distinguished, J. E. Sullivan, J. P. Levings, M. P. Nolan.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, A. Walter.
Distinguished, B. R. McBride.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, F. McDonald.

GEOMETRY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, A. Walter.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, F. Neumann.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

No Premium.

CHEMISTRY.

No Premium.

BOTANY.

No Premium.

ZOOLOGY.

No Premium.

BOOKKEEPING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. Millet.
Distinguished, F. Brockhagen, J. M. Healy. M. P. Lyons, B. J. J. Martin, M. I. O'Donnell.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, L. F. Rick.
Distinguished, J. H. Barry, J. E. Sullivan.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.
Distinguished, E. Kelly.

ECCLESIASTICAL BOOKKEEPING.

Premium, A Walter.
Distinguished, L. Unterreitmeier, A Barr, M. Stein, J. Sullivan.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.
Distinguished, W. Cooney, E. Kelly, J. T. Brett.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Premium, W. Cooney.
Distinguished, E. E. Glancy, E. Kelly.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.
Distinguished, E. Kelly, W. Cooney.

BIBLE HISTORY.

Premium, J. A. Ruggle.
Distinguished, E. R. Straub, A. M. J. Bishop, P. R. McKeever, A. Neff.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, C. O'Neill. *2d Premium*, E. J. Cotter.
Distinguished, J. M. Murphy, J. Noonan, W. P. Nellesen, E. T. Riling.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, C. C. Neyer. *2d Premium*, L. F. Rick.
Distinguished, J. H. Barry, F. Brockhagen, M. B. Veth, E. F. Weil, A. F. Wise.

MODERN HISTORY.

1st Premium, E. E. Glancy. *Ex aequo*, M. P. Nolan. *2d Premium*, B. R. McBride.
Distinguished, C. J. Stindel, H. B. Tihen, E. Kelly, F. Johannes, W. Cooney, A. Walter, J. Heuberger.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.
Distinguished, L. Unterreitmeier, J. Sullivan.

GEOGRAPHY.

PREPARATORY.

Distinguished, J. A. Ruggle, E. R. Straub.

FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, F. Millet. *Ex aequo*, W. P. Nellesen. *2d Premium*, C. O'Neill.
Distinguished, H. J. Schleier, E. J. Cotter, C. F. Siebert, J. M. Murphy, J. M. Healy, F. J. Alt, M. H. O'Connor, B. J. J. Martin, F. T. Madden, E. T. Riling, F. T. Schecher, F. J. Hovorka, J. B. Foley, M. Davitt.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer.
Distinguished, J. H. Barry, M. I. O'Donnell, M. B. Veth, A. F. Wise, F. R. A. Purcell, L. F. Rick.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, E. R. Straub.
Distinguished, A. M. J. Bishop, P. R. McKeever, A. Neff.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. Millet.

Distinguished, W. P Nelleson, H. J. Schleier, F. J. Hovorka, F. J. Alt, C. H. Goodrich, A. J. Domann, C. O'Neill, F. E. Widmer, J. A. Defouri, P. J. Flynn, F. B. Buresh.

SECOND CLASS.

1st Premium, A. McGinley. *2nd Premium*, F. R. A. Purcell.

Distinguished, A. F. Wise, A. J. Altmann, J. E. Sullivan, J. R. Stein, C. C. Neyer.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, W. Cooney, W. J. Daly, J. A Sanger.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

PREPARATORY.

Distinguished, E. R. Straub.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. J. Hovorka.

Distinguished, C. O'Neill, H. J. Schleier, F. T. Schecher, M. H. O'Connor, P. J. Flynn.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, M. B. Veth. *Ex aequo*, F. R. A. Purcell

Distinguished, A. F. Wise, C. C. Neyer, A. McGinley, G. Keim, F. J. Alt, G. A. Noullet, C. F. Siebert, F. E. Widmer.

VOCAL MUSIC.

SOPRANO.

Premium, F. J. Hovorka.

Distinguished, J. Voreck, J. C. Schuh.

ALTO.

Distinguished, A. McGinley.

FIRST TENOR.

Distinguished, P. Theis, H. Rosenfeld.

SECOND TENOR.

Premium, F. P. Neumann.

FIRST BASS.

Distinguished, J. Faller.

SECOND BASS.

Distinguished, M. Stein.

PIANO.

FIRST YEAR.

1st Premium, F. J. Hovorka. *2nd Premium*, J. C. Schuh.
Distinguished, C. O'Neill, A. J. Altmann.

SECOND YEAR.

Distinguished, F. E. Widmer.

THIRD YEAR.

Distinguished, B. R. McBride.

FOURTH YEAR.

Distinguished, F. P. Neumann, B. H. Kappler.

VIOLIN.

FIRST YEAR.

Distinguished, M. W. Nemec, C. J. Zacharias.

SECOND YEAR.

Distinguished, E. R. Straub, M. I. O'Donnell.

THIRD YEAR.

Distinguished, P. Theis, F. P. Neumann.

DRAWING.

Premium, A. McGinley.
Distinguished, A. F. Wise, G. Keim, F. R. A. Purcell, F. S. Riss, F. J. Hovorka, F. Remler, C. C. Neyer, H. J. Schleier.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

CATECHISM.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, J. C. Schuh, S. S. C. Dyson, L. E. Harbur.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, H. Barry.
Distinguished, J. Duffy, J. Peyton, T. A. Lechner, A. Keenan.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, J. Peyton.
Distinguished, S. S. C. Dyson, J. McColgan.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. C. Schuh.
Distinguished, S. McColgan, J. W. Hayes.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, H. Barry, A. Keenan, J. Duffy.

READING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, L. E. Harbur.
Distinguished, S. S. C. Dyson, S. McColgan.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, A. Keenan.
Distinguished, H. Barry, J. Duffy, J. W. Hayes.

SPELLING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, S. S. C. Dyson.
Distinguished, L. E. Harbur, S. McColgan.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. Peyton.

Distinguished, H. Barry, J. C. Schuh, J. Duffy, J. W. Hayes, A. Keenan.

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, J. Peyton.

Distinguished, J. W. Hayes, L. E. Harbur, S. S. C. Dyson, G. T. Dalton, W. P. Haase, J. McColgan.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, J. C. Schuh, F. Domann, A. Keenan, T. A. Lechner, J. Duffy.

GERMAN ELOCUTION.

Premium, F. Domann.

Distinguished, J. Duffy, J. C. Schuh, S. S. C. Dyson, J. W. Hayes, J. Tuohy.

ARITHMETIC.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, L. E. Harbur, F. Domann, A. Calderon.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. C. Schuh.

Distinguished, H. Barry, J. W. Hayes, W. P. Haase.

BIBLE HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, L. E. Harbur, S. S. C. Dyson, J. C. Schuh.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, H. Barry.

Distinguished, A. Keenan, J. Duffy.

ENGLISH ELOCUTION.

Premium, S. S. C. Dyson.
Distinguished, J. Duffy, H. Gatton, J. W. Hayes.

GEOGRAPHY.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, A. Calderon.
Distinguished, F. Domann, G. T. Dalton.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, T. A. Lechner, *Ex aequo*, H. Gatton.
Distinguished, H. Barry, J. Peyton, J. Duffy, J. W. Hayes, A. Keenan, S. S. C. Dyson, J. C. Schuh, W. P. Haase, S. McColgan, L. E. Harbur.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

Distinguished, *W. G. Hamm, A. Keenan, H. Gatton, J. C. Schuh, J. W. Hayes, S. S C. Dyson

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

Distinguished, T. A. Lechner, A. Keenan, W. P. Haase.

PREMIUMS

FOR SIX OR MORE CLASS DISTINCTIONS.

M. B. Veth, 11; H. J. Shleier, 10; J. E. Sullivan, 10; A. F. Wise, 10; J. Duffy, 9; J. W. Hays, 9; E. Kelly, 9; S. S. C. Dyson, 8; A. Keenan, 8; F. R. A. Purcell, 8; E. R. Straub, 8; J B. O'Connor, 7; F. J. Alt, 6; J. H. Barry, 6; W. Cooney, 6; E. J. Cotter, 6; L. E. Harbur, 6; J. M. Healy, 6; F. J Hovorka, 6; F. P. Neumann, 6; C. C. Neyer, 6; M. P. Nolan, 6 ; H. Rosenfeld, 6; J. A. Ruggle, 6; C. F. Siebert, 6; J. R Stein, 6.

*Returned too late after the holidays, and hence lost his claim to the premium.

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NOTES AND EVENTS.

From the engraving on the preceding page, the reader will obtain a better idea, than from a lengthy description, of what a small beginning the College had, and how rapid and healthy its growth has been from the very beginning. More than a quarter of a century has passed since the first steps were taken to lay the foundation of the College. What the building was like then, may be seen from the small engraving in the upper left hand corner. It consisted of a two and a half story brick building, thirty by eighty feet, abutting against the small frame parish church. The embryo college was finished in 1859; and though the structure appeared quite large enough for those early unsettled days, on what was then the western frontier, it was not long before it became necessary to enlarge the buildings. Only two years later Father Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., the founder of the College, undertook the erection of an addition. As the small engraving in the upper right hand corner shows, this addition was joined to the east end of the existing building, running southward and parallel to the church. In that condition the building remained until 1866, when the parish had grown to such an extent, that the church was found too small for the accommodation of the parishioners. In the spring of that year, Father Augustine began the erection of a large brick and cut-stone church, sixty-four by one hundred and fifty-three feet. The lower left hand figure gives a fair idea of the style and comparative size of the structure. Three years of incessant labor were required to place the massive structure in a sufficiently fair way of completion to be dedicated and opened for the use of the congregation. The

College went on with its educational work in its usual, quiet way, until the centennial year dawned upon the country. Until this time the community of religious who conduct the College had no really permanent existence in Kansas, nor had provision to this end been made. About all that had been done was to secure an efficient corps of professors from St. Vincent Abbey, in Pennsylvania, the Mother house of the Order in the United States. But the College as such was an institution which existed merely from year to year, and might have to close its doors any time that the Mother house should withdraw its aid. This state of affairs, it was seen, must always remain an important element of weakness in the institution, and, to say the least, could not but retard its efficiency, if it did not actually condition its very existence.

To give stability and permanence to the community and, consequently, to the College, as also to remove the barriers which heretofore had unavoidably hampered the development of the institution, an effort was made to place the community on a footing that would give it an individual existence, and make it dependent on its own resources. In order to bring about this end, a petition was sent to the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome, with the request that the community, which had until now formal existence only as a Priory, be erected into an Abbey. During the centennial year this request was granted, and the community and the College as well, entered upon a new phase of existence. Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf was duly elected, confirmed, and installed the first Abbot, and on him, too, devolved the educational charge of the College. Within a few years after, a new system of buildings was erected on a much larger scale, as the older buildings proved entirely inadequate to meet the ever increasing wants. In 1878 the start was made. That fall one section of the new building was under roof, and during the Christmas vacation of that year it was thrown open to the students The cut in the lower right hand corner shows its location and general appearance. Although this addition nearly doubled the room formerly available for

the purposes of the College, it was soon found that full justice could not be done to the growing demands, unless the plan of buildings was further developed. Accordingly, in 1883, the contract was let for an addition twice the size of the one erected in 1878. In the present stage, therefore, the main College building presents an unbroken front of a hundred and thirty-six feet in length, is fifty-four feet wide, and four stories high. The central cut in the engraving gives a view of the east front, with the church in the rear. The view is taken from the students' ball ground. The right central cut of the engraving is a view of the walk, between an alley of trees, leading from the students' entrance to the play grounds. The knoll seen in the background of this cut overlooks the Missouri River and Bottoms for many miles up and down stream, and is the point from which the left central view is taken. The spectator is looking south; before him is the road to the community cemetery, a few rods behind him ; while in the distance is seen the railroad and wagon bridge, which spans the Missouri River at the foot of Main Street. From this rapid sketch it will be seen that the career of the College has been a successful one from the beginning, and justifies the most sanguine expectations for the future.

THE FRONTIS-PIECE

The reader will gain a more exact idea of the buildings from the frontis-piece, facing the title page of this Catalogue. The view here presented shows the group of buildings in detail, and is about that obtained from the bridge which spans the river. The structure in the right of the engraving is the nucleus of the new system, and will require to be flanked by additions to both ends, to give it the size and symmetry which the plans call for. The proportions and the present size, however, are so ample that little, if anything, is wanting to secure the utmost comfort to the students in the various apartments.

MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ACADEMY.

On the last page of the Catalogue the reader will find an engraving of Mount St. Scholastica's Academy for young

ladies, conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. This superb structure, with the large tract of land on which it is situated, was purchased by the Sisters twelve years ago. Since that time they have erected another building just south of the one in the cut, which they use as convent for the community, and which is as large as the Academy proper. The east end of the chapel, which forms the south portion of the convent building, can be seen in the engraving. The Sisters and their Academy are altogether independent of the Benedictine Fathers, nor is there any connection or dependence whatever between the two institutions. The object of inserting the Prospectus of the Academy in this Catalogue is to make parents aware of the educational advantages of this city for both their sons and daughters; for undoubtedly, the majority of parents, whose boys and girls attend school away from home, prefer to have them in the same city or neighborhood.

Chronological Events.

June 29. Fathers Dennis, Leo, Edwin, Augustine, Joseph, and Alphons were to-day ordained priests; Fathers Andrew and Stanislaus, deacons.

July 11. Fr. Aloysius was to-day admitted to Solemn Vows.

August 21. Father Gerard was appointed to succeed Father Matthew, as Vice President and Director of the College. Father Matthew's illness during the past year had rendered him unable to continue the further discharge of his duties. A change, it was thought, would help him. He was, hence, placed in charge of Sacred Heart Parish, West Atchison. The change so far has been attended by favorable results; he is at present enjoying better health, and is well able to attend to the work of the parish.

August 26. Rev. Louis Guenther, O. C. C., one of the first students of our College in the pioneer days of 1859–62, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father Abbot, Father Charles, and Father Leo assisted.

September 5. The College opened this morning with 102 students on the roll. Solemn High Mass was celebrated as usual, at which students and professors assisted, to invoke the blessing of Heaven on the year's undertakings.

The new St. Louis College, under the control of Benedictines, was to-day formally opened for the admission of pupils. The institution offers the facilities of advanced studies to day-scholars. This advantage they had heretofore shared in common with resident students at St. Benedict's College—a privilege from which non-resident students are debarred henceforth. Provisions have been made to meet the requirements of the most advanced classes. The exercises on the occasion of its opening were conducted in the large lecture room of the College. The hall was crowded with an audience of distinguished citizens and visiting clergy. The special feature of the entertainment were addresses by the Mayor of the city, the Hon. B. P. Waggener, and Father Boniface, on the Catholic Church and Education. The music of St. Benedict's Church choir and other local talent, was a very choice part of the program. After the exercises about one hundred of the invited guests were given a reception at our College.

September 12. The students with their prefects visited the County Fair. The time was passed very enjoyably in viewing the many objects of interest there displayed. The sham battle between the veterans of the late war and the regular troops from Ft. Leavenworth was witnessed with pleasure.

September 24. Father Director's Namesday. The unfavorable weather which continued all day prevented the usual outdoor sports.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cosgrove, of Davenport, gave the

College a pleasant call. No sooner was the news noised about than a delegation of students, headed by the College band, went to bid him welcome.

October 4. The students and professors in a body took part in the funeral procession of the late Hon. John A. Martin, ex-Governor of Kansas.

October 12. The Dramatic Association made its first appearance this year. The plays enacted were, "Madcap Student" and "Shall Our Mothers Vote." Vocal and instrumental music filled out intervals between the acts. The play hall was tastefully decorated, and everything was done to enhance the merits of the evening's entertainment. Albert Engles, '85, of Auburn, Nebraska, who was honored with the the Conduct Medal of '85, and Joseph McDonald, '87, of Atchison, graced the occasion with their presence.

November 1. The Rt. Rev. President left this evening for Baltimore, to attend the centenary celebration of the foundation of the Catholic Hierarchy. Thence he went to Washington, to assist at the opening celebration of the Catholic University.

November 13. Opening of Washington University and Centenary of the Establishment of the American Catholic Hierarchy. The day was spent in joy and merriment. Enthusiasm, born of the occasion, was everywhere manifest. Interesting games and amusements seemed to have a double attraction. Solemn Vespers in the afternoon were chanted by Father Tihen, '84, celebrant, assistants Fathers Jennings, '84, and Schaefer, '86. At 1 o'clock P. M., all assembled on the College hill, where, amid strains by the College band, singing of patriotic airs, and the deafening cheers of eight score throats, the Centennial Tree was planted. The principal event of the day was the musical and literary entertainment given in the evening The program was rich and diversified. Father Tihen, the orator of the day, gave an eloquent address on The University and Education. Among the assembly were noticed the familiar faces of Messrs. Pat. Doran, '79, Thad. McDonald, '85 and Joseph Ayers, '89.

November 14. The notes of the first quarter were read this morning. The averages obtained were satisfactory.

November 25. The Dramatic Association played this evening for the St. Louis College fair of this city. The play enacted was entitled, "More Sinned against than Sinning." The favorable notices, which the city press took on the occasion, show how well the players acquitted themselves of their roles.

November 28. By request the students were to-day allowed to visit the fair, in progress at St. Louis College. Joy beamed from every countenance as Father Director announced the welcome news.

Father Abbot, after almost a month's absence in the east, returned this evening. The tidings of his return was hailed with gladness.

December 23. Christmas vacation. With joyful anticipations in every breast and the best wishes of their kind friends and professors, ninety students took leave of their Alma Mater, to revisit kind parents, and loved ones at home. Fifty-eight remained, to spend their holidays at the College.

January 2. Vacation at an end, classes were resumed this morning.

January 24. The semi-annual examination began this morning, and terminated Jan. 30. The first contest for the Elocution Medal, donated by Mr. Pat. Doran, '79, was held this evening. Judges for the occasion were Fathers Boniface, Longinus and Aloysius. The general showing was creditable, and the rivalry very animated. The one scoring the highest number of points in this and the two subsequent contests will carry off the prize.

January 30. The annual retreat of the students, under the spiritual direction of Father Longinus, began this evening. The fervor evinced during the days of seclusion was truly edifying.

February 5. Our Rt. Rev. President left to-day to visit the Benedictine Colleges in Newark and North Carolina.

February 16. Fr. Aloysius was to-day ordained subdeacon in the Bishop's Chapel at Leavenworth.

February 21. This evening Father Leo gave a lecture on "The Constitution of Matter." The lecture was profusely illustrated with many interesting and amusing experiments on the two most widely distributed elements.

February 23. Father Conrad, Professor of the First Commercial, was, on account of failing health, relieved of his classes, to go East, where, it is hoped, a recovery may be effected.

March 7. St. Thomas Day. The St. Thomas Library Association celebrated to-day. The exercises in the play hall were both unique and entertaining. Speeches, appropriate to the occasion, sounding the praises of their sainted patron, were delivered in ten different languages, English, German, French, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Russian, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. Choice musical selections, vocal and instrumental, formed no small part of the interesting program. Among the visitors the stalwart form of Patrick Hayes, '79, did not fail to attract general notice. Though well versed in jurisprudence, Mr. Hayes expressed himself incompetent to judge of the merits of such a linguistic display.

March 27. Father Augustine, during the past five and one half years prefect of the Senior Commercial Hall, was to-day appointed pastor of St. Patrick's.

April 9. The second elocutionary contest was held this evening.

April 25. Father Henry Niemann, formerly a student of our College, to-day celebrated his first mass. After leaving St. Benedict's, seven years ago, he went to the Salesianum, and thence to the University of Innsbruck, where he made his theological course. Father Abbot and Father Charles attended the celebration. Among the invited guests they noticed Fathers Thomas Lillis, of Kansas City, Mo., Michael Harrigan, of Holton, Kas., Alexander Jennings, of

Horton, Kas., and Adolph Schaefer, of Bayfield, Mo., all old companions and fellow students of Father Niemann at St. Benedict's.

May 1. This evening Father Prior gave a public lecture to the assembled students and professors on the famous monasteries of Ireland and Scotland. It was beautifully illustrated by stereopticon views. Both interesting and instructive, the treat was appreciated by all.

May 26. The announcement of Mayday struck a responsive chord in the heart of each and every student. For moments after, the halls were vocal with ringing merry cries of Mayday! Mayday! The picnic was held at the College Farm. Athletic and field sports of various description were indulged in during the greater part of the day. From the elementary minim to the graduating senior, each took an active part in the day's enjoyment. An open air concert, given after the evening meal, was much enjoyed. As the last strains of the beautiful hymn, "It Is My Last Mayday," sung by the graduating class, died out on the evening breeze, the tramp home was begun. The tedium of the march was relieved by songs and cheers, in which all to a man participated.

June 5. The College base ball league, under the presidency of Fr. Philip, opened up the championship series early in the season. The clubs of the league were: Juniors, J. Faller, F. McDonald, C. McSorley, A. Wise, F. Purcell, F. Meyers, B. Stolte, M. Nolan and A. Altman. Athletics, F. Connors, J. McLaughlin, B. McBride, P. Theis, J. Sullivan, W. Cooney, A. McGinley, C. Neyer and F. McGrath. Maroons, A. Rick, C. Stindel, F. Neumann, H. Fisher, J. Murphy, F. Brockhagen, J. Cunningham, J. Healy, S. Kelly. The Juniors scoring the highest number of points won the pennant. After the last game, the league was invited to the College Prefectory, where a banquet was prepared. During the course of the feast toasts were given and responded to, by various members and the President of the League.

June 8. W. Hamm and H. Barry, of the Minim Hall, received their first Holy Communion to-day.

The procession of the Blessed Sacrament was a prominent feature of to-day's celebration. After the Solemn High Mass, the procession, composed of a large number of the parish, the students, headed by the beautiful banner of the Sodality, recently purchased by the Sodalists, and the religious of the Order, wended its way around the College playground, stopping at three neat altars which had been erected for the purpose. Amid the ceaseless singing of devout canticles,and the pious prayers of the people, the Holy of Holies was borne around the grounds, back to its repository in the Church.

June 11. The examinations of the Graduating Class, which were begun on the 9th inst., closed.

June 16. The final examinations commenced this morning.

June 19. Examinations closed this morning. During the afternoon all were busily engaged packing their trunks, and making all necessary preparations for their near departure.

June 20. The College this morning celebrated its Thirty-first Annual Commencement. The exercises were held in the College Hall. After the distribution of diplomas, medals and premiums, which was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause, Mr. Frank Connors, '90, addressed his professors and fellow-students, in a neat and touching valedictory. Very Rev. Father Defouri, of Santa Fe, responded. With a few words of parting advice and the blessing of the Rt. Rev. President, the assembly disbanded.

Sickness during the past year was more prevalent than for many preceeding terms; but, as this has been the case over the whole country, it can be no matter of surprise. "La Grippe," the wide spread epidemic, attacked over three-fourths of the students and nearly all of the professors. With proper treatment the ailment soon subsided, and left us but

little worse for the attack. Measles also were raging in a violent form in and around Atchison; the doctor was astonished that we had no case; it came at last, and 9 were taken down, but all recovered.

Catalogues of the past scholastic year have been exchanged with the following Institutions:

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